

Service Employees International Union (AFL-CIO), Washington, D.C.; Mary Munger, who was accompanied by several other representatives of the American Nurses Association, New York City; David H. Hitt, Baylor University Medical Center, Waco, Tex.; William J. Emanuel, Musick, Peeler & Garrett, Los Angeles; Dr. Leo J. Gehrig, Washington Service Bureau of the American Hospital Association, Washington,

D.C.; Frederick K. Alderson, National Right to Work Committee, Washington, D.C.; Ogden Fields, Silver Spring, Md.; Myles J. Gibbons, Jr., Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and John Painter, Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by Robert J. Smith, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 16384-16414; two private bills, H.R. 16415 and 16416; and six resolutions, H.J. Res. 1287-1289, H. Con. Res. 687, and H. Res. 1102 and 1103, were introduced. Pages H 7785-H 7787

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3323, National Heart, Blood Vessel, Lung, and Blood Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 92-1349);

Conference report on H.R. 2, Uniformed Services Health Professions Revitalization Act (H. Rept. 92-1350);

H.R. 5668, amended, 6467, 10552, 11047, 11629 amended, 11749, 11814 amended, 12903 amended, and 11631 amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 92-1351 to 92-1359, respectively);

H.R. 8215, to provide relief for certain prewar Japanese bank claimants, amended (H. Rept. 92-1360); and

H. Res. 1102, providing for the consideration of the conference report on S. 3726, Equal Export Opportunity Act and International Economic Policy Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 92-1361). Pages H 7785-H 7786

Uniform Relocation Assistance: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1819, to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act to provide for minimum Federal payments after July 1, 1972, for relocation assistance under federally assisted programs and for an extension of the effective date of the act; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kluaczynski, Wright, Collins of Illinois, Harsha, and Don H. Clausen. Page H 7678

Conference Reports: By a record vote of 159 yeas to 223 nays, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 1094, providing for the consideration of conference reports on the same day reported; for the balance of this week. Pages H 7678-H 7685

Civil Rights: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 12652, to extend the life of the Commission on Civil Rights, to expand the jurisdiction of the Commission to include discrimination because of sex, to authorize appropriations for the Commission; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as

conferees: Representatives Celler, Brooks, Hungate, McCulloch, and Hutchinson. Page H 7685

U.S. Operations in Vietnam: By voice votes, the House agreed to motions to lay on the table H. Res. 1078 and 1079, directing the Secretary of Defense to furnish to the House certain information respecting U.S. operations in North Vietnam. Page H 7692

U.S.S. Arizona Memorial: House passed H.R. 16201, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to construct and provide shoreside facilities for the education and convenience of visitors to the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor and to transfer responsibility for their operation and maintenance to the National Park Service. Pages H 7694-H 7695

Private Bill: House passed H.R. 16251, a private bill. Pages H 7695-H 7696

Reserve Midshipmen: House passed H.R. 16233, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to appoint students at State maritime academies and colleges as Reserve midshipmen in the U.S. Navy. Pages H 7696-H 7698

Public Works-Economic Development: By a record vote of 285 yeas to 92 nays, the House passed H.R. 16071, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

Agreed to:

(1) An amendment that provides for inclusion of States' unemployment benefits, if they are higher, to employees who lose their jobs in any plant adversely affected by Federal environmental orders; and

(2) An amendment that directs the Secretary not to establish any system of priorities for the kinds of assistance authorized.

Rejected:

An amendment to the first adopted amendment above that sought to reduce the time any employee may receive unemployment benefits from 78 weeks to 52 weeks (rejected by a record teller vote of 161 yeas to 209 noes);

An amendment to the first adopted amendment above that sought to place a ceiling on any unemployment payments to \$231 per week; and

An amendment that sought to strike out language which would compensate individuals who lose their jobs

as a result of Federal environmental orders (rejected by a record teller vote of 161 ayes to 201 noes).

H. Res. 1098, the rule under which the bill was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 15417, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and explaining his reasons therefor—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 92-343).

Subsequently, by a record vote of 203 yeas to 171 nays with 1 voting "present," the House sustained the President's veto, two-thirds present not voting to override.

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Presidential Message—Student Loans: Received and read a message from the President requesting Congress to enact emergency legislation to facilitate lenders to continue to provide loans to students—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 92-344).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Record Votes: One quorum call, three record votes, and two record teller votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7678—H7679, H7684, H7732—H7733, H7739—H7740, H7741, and H7743.

Program for Thursday: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:45 p.m. until 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, when the House will receive the U.S. Olympic team, and consider H.R. 13915, Equal Education Opportunity Act (open rule, 2 hours of debate); H.J. Res. 1227, SALT interim agreement (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and the conference report on S. 3726, Equal Export Opportunity Act and International Economic Policy Act of 1972.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND BARGAINING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations resumed hearings on H.R. 14987 and related bills, Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIETNAM BRIEFING—NATO REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and approved the report of the Special Subcommittee on NATO Commitments; and received a briefing on the

situation in Vietnam by Col. Clyde F. McClain, Office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session for continued consideration of housing legislation, and will resume consideration tomorrow.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on Education and Labor: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Discrimination Against Women held an oversight hearing and viewed an Office of Education film on Career Education.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

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Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Subcommittee on Elections met in a joint executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

STRIP COAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup of H.R. 682, to provide for the regulation of strip coal mining; for the conservation, acquisition, and reclamation of strip coal mining areas, but did not complete action on the bill.

POWERPLANT SITING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session for continued consideration of H.R. 11066, Electric Power Supply and Environmental Protection Act, and will resume markup tomorrow.

STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment held a hearing and received testimony from Russell Train, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, and Robert Cahn, Member of the Council, concerning the Council's report on the state of the environment.

HANDGUN CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and began consideration of S. 2507, Handgun Control Act of 1972, but took no final action.

LIQUID NATURAL GAS CARRIERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and received a briefing by Robert Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs on the problems of the liquid natural gas carriers.